GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CATERING AND SANITATION IN RAILWAYS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Minister of Railways conducted surprise checks in trains and at New Delhi/Delhi Railway Stations with regard to catering and sanitation as reported in the Dainik Jagran dated June 4, 2006;

(b) If so, the details and outcome thereof ;

(c) Wether the Railways propose to fix responsibility of officers to ensure that proper sanitation is maintained and the passengers get good quality food in sufficient quantity at the stations and in trains; and

(d) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): Some deficiencies were noticed in regard to quality and quantity of food items and cleanliness of bed rolls.

(c): Suitable action has been initiated against the officers responsible.

(d): Assistant Manager, Delhi region has been shifted, Catering Supervisor, Delhi has been suspended and charge sheeted for Major penalty under Discipline and Appeals Rules. Chief Inspector Catering, Base Kitchen and Chief Inspector Catering, Delhi have also been taken up.